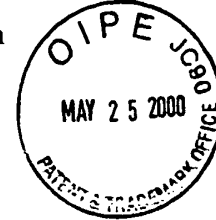


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Applicant : Carlos Silva et al.
Serial No. : 09/475,391
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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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On or about May 18, 2000, Applicants paid the required fees for a three month extension of time by way of an enclosed check. However, only a two-month fee was required as we were responding to a Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 9, 2000. The due date for response was April 9, 2000 and the response was filed on May 18, 2000, therefore requiring a two-month extension of time to June 9, 2000.

Accordingly, the amount paid was incorrect, as only a two-month extension of time was due to be paid. Applicants respectfully request that the overpaid amount be refunded to Fish & Richardson's Deposit Account No. 06-1050 as a credit.

Respectfully submitted,

Adjustment date: 07/05/2000 OCOLES
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